UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
v) No. 1:11-cr-00239-TWP-DML
V.) No. 1.11-c1-00239-1 WF-DIVIL
CHRISTOPHER JUSTIN EADS,) -01
)
Defendant.)

Order Denying Motion for Appointment of Counsel Without Prejudice

Defendant filed a pro se letter seeking appointment of counsel for purposes of filing a motion for compassionate release under Section 603 of the First Step Act, which is codified at 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). Dkt. 260. On its face, the motion does not show that Defendant is entitled to compassionate release under § 3582(c)(1)(A) or that the interests of justice support appointing counsel at this time. Accordingly, the motion, dkt. [260], is **denied without prejudice**.

If Defendant wishes to pursue a motion for compassionate release, Defendant may do so by completing and returning the enclosed form motion. If Defendant files a pro se motion for compassionate release, the Court will evaluate whether to appoint counsel. The clerk is directed to enclose a copy of the form Motion for Sentence Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) (Compassionate Release) (*Pro Se* Prisoner) with Defendant's copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 9/16/2020

Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Judge **United States District Court** Southern District of Indiana

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